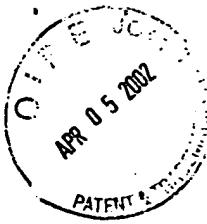


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	72	MINUS	25	47	X \$9	423.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	9	0	X \$42	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----.					423.00		

A check in the amount of \$423.00 is attached. In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for same.

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0842 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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